



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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) Group Art Unit 3618
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Title : BINDING FOR RETAINING A BOOT ON)
A GLIDING OR ROLLING APPARATUS)

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 6, 2005**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office action dated June 6, 2005, the period for reply to which Applicant requests an extension of time for two months, from September 6, 2005 to Monday, November 7, 2005, please enter the following amendment.

For reasons explained in the "Remarks" section, below, Applicant submits that he has placed the instant application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.